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In re: Application of Mark Timothy Jeffrey,  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing  
fee herein, kindly enter the following preliminary amendments  
in the above captioned application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between the title and line 1, insert the  
following headings:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention--;

between lines 4 and 5, insert the following  
heading: Description of Related Art--.

Page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following  
heading: SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following  
heading: BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

between lines 17 and 18, insert the following  
heading: DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Page 7, change the heading "ABSTRACT" to --ABSTRACT  
OF THE DISCLOSURE--;

delete the title;

line 4, change "centrl" to --central--;

delete the last line ("Figure 2").